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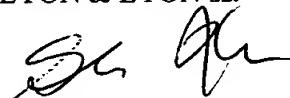
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Applicants would like to point out to the Examiner that the present application is part of a series of applications relating back to U.S. Serial No. 07/295,208 ('208 application) as part of a priority claim. A restriction requirement was received in the '208 application (a copy of the restriction requirement is enclosed).

The series of applications relating back to the '208 application include applications which have issued (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,541,308, 5,547,842, 5,595,874, 5,593,841, 5,677,128, 5,691,149, 5,677,129, 5,693,468, 5,674,684, 5,677,127, 5,683,876, 5,714,321, 5,693,469 and 5,679,520), and pending applications (including U.S. Serial Nos. 08/471,394, 08/255,990, 08/455,977, 08/455,834, 08/454,067, 08/453,771, 08/454,063, and 08/454,064).

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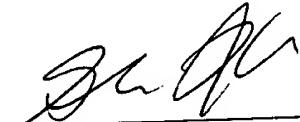
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Also enclosed are references applicants would like to make of record in the present application. The enclosed references are not admitted to be prior art to the claimed invention. Please charge any fees due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

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